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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 765

By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to commend Mr. Jackie "Pepper" Petersen for extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jackie "Pepper" Petersen is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Chairman Michael Kernell, Vice-Chairman Tim Garrett, and Secretary Henri E. Brooks and the entire House Government Operations Committee; Pepper's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Memphis, where he is highly admired by his peers, Pepper has achieved academic success while triple-majoring in International Business, International Relations, and Political Science, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Pepper has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, including

mastering the art of the “I’ll be back in a minute...” syndrome, that eventually catches up with the best of us; and

WHEREAS, Pepper rounded out the illustrious intern class of 2000 with his renowned laid-back, soft-spoken personality; and

WHEREAS, having managed to meditate on any situation with his calm matter-of-factness, Pepper could intelligently engage in a meaningful conversation from politics to polar bears without the slightest blinking of an eye; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in his studies, Pepper brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Petersen has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum and his presence will surely be missed in the House Government Operations Committee office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Jackie "Pepper" Petersen for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.